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Gerard Chauvel, et al.

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PROCESSOR INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF
INSTRUCTIONS IN A REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration.

REMARKS

Claim 19 stands allowed.

Claims 36-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Finch et
al, US Patent No. 4,783,778. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

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